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SAYS AMERICAN INDUSTRY BEST SHAPE IN DECADE

President National Association Manufacturers Declares Business Is Flourishing—Labor Shortage in Every Line Reported

WAGES RISE STEADILY AS DEMAND FOR LABOR GROWS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 14.—American industry is flourishing and is now probably better than it has been in the past decade, John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today at the opening of the organization's convention. He asserted that from nearly every part of the country and in practically every line of industry there is an actual shortage of man power, particularly in unskilled labor, with the greatest shortage noted in building and metal industries. Wages are reported as steadily rising with a demand for labor becoming acute as the supply narrows.

SUNDAY ATTACKS TRACK GAMBLING

Urges People to Vote For Governor Advocating Prohibition Appeal Irrespective of Party

By Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—It was announced that all but \$650 of the \$26,000 needed for the expenses of Billy Sunday has been collected. Last night Sunday attacked race track gambling and urged people to vote for candidates for governor irrespective of their party affiliations who would advocate the repeal of the law which permits race track gambling.

MINOR TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

Perryville Banker Defends Self From Charges—Says Hughes Knew of Bond Sale

By Associated Press

HARRODSBURG, May 14.—Taking the stand in his own behalf Claude Minor, former president of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, told the jury today about the charges growing out of the failure of the Peoples' Bank at Perryville. When he became cashier of the bank he found the institution in such a condition he told the president W. C. Kerns, that the bank's capital was impaired. He said Kerns' order was to have the bank put up \$10,000 worth of his wife's bonds. He asserted the bonds of G. A. Hughes for disposal of which Minor is being tried were sold with Hughes' consent, in order to tide the bank over a critical period.

KENTUCKY WOMAN GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

By Associated Press

FRANKFORT, May 14.—Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort, former head of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission has been named by the World Conference for Education which meets in San Francisco, June 28 to July 6, to head the Universal Education section and to hold four illiteracy conferences, one for America, and the other three for groups of delegates from foreign countries, according to word received here.

A luncheon will be given in honor of the World Conference delegates in San Francisco July 3, by the Illiteracy Commission of the National Education Association of which Mrs. Stewart is chairman.

Fifty nations have been invited to send delegates to the World Conference.

MIDDLESBORO TONIGHT

City Council meeting 7 p. m.
B. P. O. E. lodge meeting 8 p. m.
Middlesboro I. O. O. F. No. 298 meets 7:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall.
"Love Is a Wonderful Thing," Manning Theatre 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Mrs. Belmont Asks Sisters To Join In United Effort For World Peace

NEW YORK, May 11.—"Nothing but a concerted effort on the part of women everywhere will save the world from another great war."

This is the statement of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, president of the National Women's Party, who has just returned from her villa in southern France.

She curtailed her regular spring trip to be present at special sessions of the Women's Party held in Baltimore, Wilmington and Richmond.

Though she is unwilling to discuss in detail the various European complications, she says the fumbling of statesmen everywhere is pathetic to witness.

She blames the present disorganization upon men who have run the world entirely from a masculine point of view.

"Man Has Failed"

"Man-made civilization has demonstrated itself a complete failure," she said.

"By this I do not mean that I feel women alone should rule the world," she amended, "but I believe we are suffering from domination by the male brain which, after all, is only half and the whole."

"I know women have certain talents and adaptabilities for which the world is suffering and that together with men we may work out a civilization which will be bearable."

Wants Women United

Mrs. Belmont's program is a gigantic union of women, national and international in scope.

RACE 1923 BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP ON

Heilman in Americans, Southworth in Nationals, Wright, Association, and Lebourveau, Southern, Lead

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 12.—The race for the 1923 batting championship of the American league is on today with Harry Heilman, the Detroit slugger, in the van with an average of .500, and Glenn Myatt, Cleveland's new \$30,000 catcher, in second place, with .393.

The figures include games of Wednesday, but Heilman's average was acquired in sixteen games; whereas Myatt only participated in ten.

Kenneth Williams of St. Louis, winner of the 1922 home run honors, jumped into the lead with seven to his credit, while Babe Ruth, failing to hit his home run form, has the distinction of leading in scoring, having registered eighteen times, in nineteen games.

Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the White Sox, who, the experts say, is slowing up, responded to this criticism by taking the lead in base stealing with seven; also the lead in sacrifice hitting with eight, and besides is reposing in the select class of .300 hitters.

Cracking out thirty hits in nineteen games, Bill Southworth, star outfielder with the Braves is anchored at the top of the National Leagues hitters with an average of .448. Charlie Grimm, Pittsburgh's sensational first baseman is the runner up with .432.

Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, 1922 batting champion is in fourth position with a mark of .405, while the Veteran Zack Wheat of Brooklyn is hitting .424, in third place. Hornsby, however, has the scored the greatest number of runs, having counted twenty-six times.

"Cy" Williams, the rangy outfielder of the Phillies, gives promise of giving all home run hitters a run this season. The veteran has smashed out nine homers thus far. He also is out in front in total bases with 69, which besides his homers, include five doubles and three triples.

Sammy Bohne, of the Reds leads in stolen bases with seven.

Wright of Kansas City is topping the hitters of the American Association with an average of .442 with Smith of Toledo second with .428. Bunny brief of Kansas City is in third place with an average of .407 and is tied with Carl East, the Minneapolis slugger for home runs, each having bagged four.

Combs of Louisville, with eighteen tallies to his credit, is leading the run getters. He also leads in total bases with forty-five, which include eleven doubles and one triple.

Lebourveau of Nashville, by cracking out nineteen hits in the eighteen games, is blazing the trail for the hit-



MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT

She has purchased for the Women's Party, at the cost of \$150,000 permanent headquarters in Washington and has made a gift of it to the organization. This is the largest gift any woman has made to the cause during her lifetime.

Though she is a great-grand-mother, Mrs. Belmont's day, whether she is in New York, in Marble House at Newport, at her Long Island home or in her Mediterranean villa, is as strenuous as that of any metropolitan business man. And her interests in the Women's Party take precedence over all.

RADIO SET NAMED CO-RESPONDENT LATEST DIVORCE CASE

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 14.—A radio set was named as co-respondent by Mrs. Emma Mapother today in a separation suit brought against her husband, Geo. Mapother, wholesale druggist. She declared Mapother insisted on sitting up most of the night listening in on concerts and kept her awake. The result was a night of quarreling.

MINE OFFICIALS GUESTS AT HARLAN SAFETY FIRST MEET

HARLAN, May 14.—The Harlan Insurance Agency, local representatives of the London Guarantee and Accident company, were hosts at a banquet given in the interest of Safety First Thursday night. Seventy mine officials of Harlan county were guests and enjoyed the chicken pie dinner prepared by the Y. W. C. A.

W. P. Rollins, superintendent of mine inspection department of Indianapolis was the chief speaker. He made a plea for standardizing mines to reduce accident. Steve Arnot, O. O. Melby and C. T. Dotson, all members of the local agency, quoted statistics showing the high rate of accidents in Harlan county. The meeting adjourned after a round table discussion in which important ideas on safety were presented.

SGT. WOODFILL THROWS FIRST BALL IN HARLAN GAME THURS.

HARLAN, May 14.—Barbourville Baptist Institute was the latest victim of the Harlan High school baseball team, when the local team was victorious in the game Thursday by a score of 15 to 2. An interesting feature of the game was the tossing of the first ball by Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, the World War hero.

RESIDENCE SHERMAN GIBSON IN NOETOWN BURNS SUNDAY

The residence of Sherman Gibson at Noetown was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All of the household goods with the exception of two beds were lost. It is supposed that the fire caught from the cook stove.

The fire department was notified and the firemen answered the call but as there are no city connections there for fire fighting they could do nothing to stop the spread of the flames. It is understood that the loss is not covered by insurance. The house is being rebuilt.

ters of the Southern Association with an average of .422. Tucker of New Orleans, is next with .417 while Leonard of Chattanooga is third with .400.

Herman of Atlanta is topping the home run hitters with four circuit blows, while Nunn of Birmingham is tied with Marriot of Moline for base stealing honors, each having seven.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK IN SCHOOL MAY 27 TO JUNE 1

Rev. W. K. McClure to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon in Auditorium
Unit on Service May 27—Exercises During Week

TWENTY-THREE IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Commencement week proper for Middlesboro schools will begin Sunday May 27, with the baccalaureate sermon for the high school seniors, and close with the alumni banquet Friday night, June 1. There are twenty-three graduates from the high school this year.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in the school auditorium Sunday evening, May 27. It will be a union service, the churches of Middlesboro dismissing for the service. This is the first time the seniors will appear in their caps and gowns, the official gray robes generally adopted by high schools but being worn here for the first time this year. Music for the baccalaureate service will be under the direction of Miss Lillian Seay.

Tuesday night May 29, High school Class Day exercises will be held in the school auditorium and an interesting program has been prepared for this time.

The eighth grade closing exercises will be Wednesday night, May 30. The graduates will give a beautiful cantata, "Princess Chrysanthemum," at this time and diplomas will be awarded.

The high school commencement will be Thursday night, May 31. There will be no commencement speaker, the class furnishing its own program with recitation, salutatory and two other orations, and several musical numbers. Miss Vada Chumley will give the class salutatory and Miss Helen Stopinski the class salutatory, these two having been elected by the class for these honors, from the three high honor students of the class. The other high honor student is George Sewell. These three students have made no grade below A in any subject during their junior and senior years. The high honor students are distinguished from honor students in that the latter's requirements are never to have failed in any subject while in high school and to have an average of A during the junior and senior years.

The alumni banquet will be given at the Hotel Cumberland Friday evening, June 1. All graduates of Middlesboro High school are invited to this banquet. Mrs. Philip Keeney is president of the Alumni Association, Robert Brown, Jr., is first vice-president, Miss Laura Gunn, second vice-president and Mrs. Albert Seale secretary and treasurer.

The junior reception for the seniors will be held Friday evening of this week in the school auditorium. Jack Chesney, president of the junior class, is in charge of this.

The concert of the boys' and girls' glee clubs, to be given under the direction of Miss Lillian Seay in the school auditorium this Thursday evening, is another pre-commencement event.

The names of the high school graduating class follow: Doris Campbell, Wellman Cooke, Vada Chumley, Mary Frances Davidson, Adam Easter, Sneed Friar, Jimmie Ginsburg, Rice Gibson, Elizabeth Hurst, Florence Heaton, Alma Herd, Ruth McClure, Dolly Maddox, Fontella Oaks, Winnie Pippin, Lelia Richardson, Helen Stopinski, George Sewell, Mable Schneider, Claud Thomas, Minnie Waugh, Wester and Leo Wardrop.

SIX JUMP FROM TRESTLE, DROWN

Party Returning From Dance Last Night Leap Into Mississippi to Escape Street Car

By Associated Press

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 14.—Six young people, three men and three women, were drowned last night in the Mississippi river just east of this city. They jumped from a trestle to avoid being struck by a street car, control of which was lost by the operator. The young people were walking back to East Moline after a dance at the Island over the trestle, which spans the river to the mainland.

BAPTISTS SET NEW S. S. RECORD SUNDAY

Baraca Class Has 563 Present, Entire Sunday School 1284—Biggest Number in Church's History

Twelve hundred and eighty-four in Sunday school yesterday were registered at the First Baptist church. The Baraca Class alone had five hundred and sixty-three men present, this being by far the largest attendance of a single Sunday school class in the state. S. M. Reams, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, and T. R. Hill, teacher of the Baraca Class, are to be congratulated on this remarkable showing.

The Sunday school rooms of the church were crowded and literally overflowing the windows. Every aisle and every possible available spot in the Baraca Hall were filled. The Baraca Class had its picture taken and this will be published in the August number of the Organized Classes in the South magazine, together with a two-page write-up.

Besides the great Sunday school accomplishment the church was crowded at both church services yesterday to hear Rev. Sam P. Martin speak the first time in six weeks. A sunrise prayer service was held at the church too, at 6:30 a. m.

MOTHERS GIVEN PRIZES AT M. E. SOUTH, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mother's Day was a big event at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday school yesterday with a specially prepared program and awards of boxes of candy to mothers. Mrs. Walter Yeager, aged 20, was given the prize for being the youngest mother there, Mrs. B. H. Perkins, aged 70, was given the prize for the oldest mother there, and Mrs. G. W. Byars, with fifteen children present, won the prize for having the largest family in attendance at the Sunday school.

The services yesterday were so successful that the church has decided to have Father's Day service next Sunday and plan a big day for this.

SCALES REPORTS ENLARGING DODGE PLANT IN DETROIT

Completion of the addition to the Dodge Bros. plant at Detroit which is expected within four months will enable the factory to increase its production twenty per cent according to F. P. Scales who has recently returned from a visit to the plant. The present output is 750 cars daily. The F. P. Scales company will be allotted more cars in 1924 on account of this increase in production.

H. A. McCamy and Capt. W. E. Cabell accompanied Mr. Scales to Detroit. The visitors were shown through the Dodge factories by C. W. Matherson, vice president of the Dodge Motor company, who made them acquainted with the chief executives.

Mr. Matherson was in Middlesboro a few weeks ago and was so favorably impressed with the place that he and Mrs. Matherson are planning a week's vacation here early in the summer.

PIONEER NURSE TO BE HONORED BY HOSPITAL DAY

By Associated Press

DAWSON SPRINGS, Ky., May 14.—The birthday of Florence Nightingale, first woman nurse to soldiers and the founder of the modern hospital system, was to be observed at the United States Veterans' hospital here today. The day is being observed in many parts of the country, as National Hospital Day. The celebration here was to begin at 9 o'clock and continue throughout most of the day.

Dr. O. S. Deatridge, medical officer of the hospital, is in charge of the entertainment. Guides have been designated to show the visitors through the hospital and explain what is being done by the government to lower the death rate among former service men.

GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT VACANCIES IN SHERIFF OFFICE

By Associated Press

FRANKFORT, May 14.—As doubt existed as to whether the state constitution made any provision for supplying vacancies in the office of sheriff an act was passed by the legislature of 1792 giving this power to the governor, according to old records here. Isaac Shelby who was sheriff of Lincoln county before state government became into existence, became first governor and thereby appointed another to his old office.

FIFTY REPORTED DEAD, TWO HUNDRED HURT, TEXAS TORNADO

OPENING NEW GOLF COURSE SUCCESS

Thirty Players Out Saturday, F. P. Scales High Scorer—Sixteen Quality for Trophy Match

The opening of the new golf course Saturday was a decided success. Thirty golfers tried out their luck on the new grass greens and pronounce them splendid. High scores were made by F. P. Scales, scoring ninety, Rev. A. B. Reeves, scoring one hundred, and Ed Yeager and P. T. Atkins tying for third place with scores of one hundred and four each.

Every one was enthusiastic about the new course which is really in excellent condition for the first year. The scores turned in were real tests, too. Will Dishman of Barbourville, who made the eighteen holes in ninety-nine, was particularly enthusiastic about the course. Mr. Dishman is former golf champion of Florida.

Try out was held Saturday for the contest for the president's cup and the following qualified for entry: Rev. A. B. Reeves, Dr. C. K. Broshear, J. M. Miller, W. R. Hawkins, E. G. Shaeffer, W. E. Cabell, W. H. Ralston, J. K. Ralston, William Costello, W. S. Douglas, J. L. Manning, Ed Yeager, and P. T. Atkins, J. H. Jeffries, and J. E. Settle of Pleville and James Henderson of Twila. These golfers will draw for partners and play eliminating matches each Saturday for the next four weeks. The final match will be held four weeks from Saturday.

The following out-of-town people were here to help open the new greens Saturday: Will Dishman of Barbourville, James Henderson of Twila, S. H. Fulkerson of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffries, Mrs. F. W. Graham, P. T. Atkins, W. S. Thomas and J. E. Settle of Pineville.

EAST TENNESSEE MOONSHINERS FALLING DOWN ON JOB?

KNOXVILLE, May 14.—Whether the moonshiners of East Tennessee have gone out of business taking a vacation or just waiting for federal court to get going the latter part of the month, is a matter puzzling the local prohibition agents.

During the past week there has not been a single report by mail, telephone or in person of any still operations in this section it was said at the prohibition office. Several raids were made by agents during the week, but without exception they proved "water hauls."

Chief Wynn and several of his force have been in Chattanooga attending court during most of the week. While the record is considered rather unusual, Chief Wynn asserts that the amount of violations of the liquor laws has greatly decreased in East Tennessee during the last two years.

LOCAL BOYS RETURN FROM OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Clifford Carmony, Garrett Percefull, Wheeler Stamate, and Harold Tucker were representatives from Middlesboro at the fourth annual session of the Older Boys' Conference, held at Barbourville Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Garrett Percefull made an excellent report on the conference in high school chapel this morning.

The conference was held under the Y. M. C. A. representatives from all over this section attended. Pineville had the largest representation ever given by a Kentucky school at an Older Boys Conference.

The boys who attended are very enthusiastic over the meeting. The programs were instructive and interesting and the entertainment was royally given. Union College gymnasium and swimming pool were turned over to the boys. A banquet was given them Friday night by the Barbourville Kiwanis Club and many other features combined to make it a memorable outing.

Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For Kentucky: Showers tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in east portion tonight.

Louisville Live Stock

Cattle, 1200, active, 2 to \$8.25; hogs, 3700, steady, \$5 to \$7.90; sheep, 1300, fifty higher, \$5.05 and \$7.60; lambs, \$17.25.

Reports Tell of Terrific Storm Near Colorado City, Texas, Which Took Toll Nearly Every Farm In Section

TORNADO MOWED PATCH
TWENTY-FIVE MILES LONG

By Associated Press.

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., May 14.—Fifty persons were killed and two hundred injured three miles from Colorado City, Texas, when a tornado swept this section, according to telephone reports here today.

By Associated Press.

COLORADO CITY, May 14.—Eight bodies of persons killed in the tornado near here early today were brought here. Persons doing relief work reported the dead and injured were found on almost every scattered farm and ranch dwelling for miles southeast of here. Already twelve are known to be dead.

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Tex., May 14.—Joe Richburg and two children were killed and a number of persons injured in a tornado which struck Spade ranch south of Colorado City and mowed a patch twenty-five miles long across Mitchell county. West of Lorraine eight houses were demolished and a number of persons are reported fatally hurt.

PATROLMAN KILLED BY PRISONER

Offender Kidnaps Officer Who Arrested Him—Body Found Thirty Miles Away

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—The body of Patrolman Dennis Griffin, kidnapped by a man he arrested early Friday morning and with whom he started for police station was found today three feet from the spot where remnants of his charred clothing were found, thirty miles east of here yesterday. Griffin was shot through the head and stomach. His body was stripped of all clothing and buried in a grave two feet deep.

HELD FOR MURDER PROMINENT FARMER

One Brought to Bowling Green Jail For Safekeeping Charged With Deed—Accomplice Sought

By Associated Press.

BOWLING GREEN, May 14.—Charged with the murder of William Willoughby, 40, prominent Allen county farmer, bank Bradley was brought to jail here Sunday night for safe keeping. Tom Hughes also of Allen county, Bradley's alleged accomplice, is being sought. Apparently the killing grew out of quarrels. Willoughby was clubbed to death.

NEGRO KILLED IN POKER GAME

Shooting at Yellow Creek Yesterday Morning—Slayer Fled, Still Missing

Joe Davis, colored, was shot and instantly killed by Charlie Mopley, another negro, in an altercation over a poker game at Yellow Creek at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Mopley has not been arrested though county officers are looking for him.

The men were gambling in an empty house in the colored settlement at Yellow Creek. They are said to have had a dispute over a dollar when Mopley drew his pistol and shot Davis. Deputy Sheriff Harve Miracle arrived on the scene about fifteen minutes after the fatal shooting, but the slayer had fled.

Davis who is about twenty-one years of age lives in Middlesboro and was not known to the men at the camp. His brother at Atlanta has been notified and will come here to make funeral arrangements. Mopley is an employee of the Yellow Creek mines where he has a reputation for good behavior.

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A THOUGHT

If thy brother trespass against thee,
revoke him; and if he repent, forgive
him. And if he trespass against thee
seven times in a day, and seven times
in a day turn again to thee, saying, I
repent; thou shalt forgive him.—Luke
17:34.

Never does the human soul appear
so strong as when it foregoes revenge,
and dares to forgive an injury.—E. H.
Chapin.

THE COMMUNITY
CHEST CAMPAIGN

The Community Chest idea, which
has been talked of and planned for
a number of months, is about to crystal-
lize, and the meeting called for tomor-
row afternoon will definitely decide
what Middlesboro intends to do about
this matter. If it is satisfactory, the
Community Chest campaign will pro-
ceed and with the men who are taking
the lead in planning the campaign, it
is bound to succeed.

There is no doubt but that Middles-
boro needs a definite charity program.
Our hit or miss system of "drives" and
of supporting one of the largest armies
of beggars in the state is undeniably
faulty. Last fall when we were all
but desperate from the quick succession
of drives for one thing or another, the
Community Chest proposition took
strong hold of our minds and has been
smoldering ever since. The citizens
who are fostering the campaign now
are doing so with the idea to avoid a
recurrence of innumerable drives.

By the Community Chest, all charity
funds are raised at one time and after
that any person asking for charity or
any organization seeking civic support
is referred to the committee in charge
of the Community Chest fund. They
investigate the case and handle as they
see fit. In this way various charity
organizations will not overlap and un-
worthy persons or projects will be
found out. Then, too, the person who
gives to charity will know just who
much he is giving if he makes it in a
lump sum and he can plan his budget
accordingly.

Because of the worthiness of this
proposition all Middlesboro citizens are
urged to give it their best support. Es-
pecially are the organizations which
have been asked to send representatives
to the meeting tomorrow asked to give
it their attention from the start. The
success of the campaign depends large-
ly on the success of the meeting tomor-
row. Let every organization make
sure it is represented, and represented
by its best available member.

INTERNATIONAL
COURT

This court is a move in the right
direction in that it offers opportunity
for a solution of all disputes between
nations that are capable of judicial
settlement, and by so doing will remove
some of the causes of war. But the
court is being supported by large ele-
ments of the American people who ex-
pect entirely too much from it. No
matter how efficient or how effective
it may be it will not be able to pro-
vide foreign markets for surplus Amer-
ican wheat, corn and cotton, nor will
it be able to stabilize European cur-
rency so that confidence may be re-
stored and trade relations resumed on
something like a normal basis. These
are matters above and beyond the per-
manent court or any other court and
yet with certain supporters of the court
they are the influencing factors in
causing their support.

Not a few of those supporting the
court because they believe it may re-
sult in reopening world markets and
in restoring normal trading conditions
are suspicious of the tribunal because
of its connection with the League of

THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE HATCHING OUT RIGHT



Nations. They stand in the paradoxi-
cal position of supporting one thing
for a result it cannot possibly give and
opposing another thing that offers a
very clear possibility of bringing the
very thing they desire. It is only
through co-operation with the world
along economic and political lines that
the existing economic and political
evils can be eliminated. The court
could operate to prevent the destruc-
tion of war, but it would have no power
whatsoever to initiate the construc-
tion of peace. Memphis Commercial
Appeal.

Tom
Sims
Says

No wonder Europe has such a hard
time. A tourist tells us they are all
foreigners over there.

Hope the weather man gets wet when
he says fair and it rains.

Chinese are much better at fleeing
than at fighting, even dressing with
shirt tails already out.

Wish all people practicing on corn-
ets would move next door to all peo-
ple practicing on trombones.

Dr. Copeland says eat less sugar and
live longer. Sugar price boosters will
pose as benefactors.

Hope the laundryman's own shirts
get torn up in the wash.

Florida man who said he stole to
travel has gone on a long trip to the
penitentiary.

The first of every month we always
hope our postman has a million bills
addressed to him.

In Washington, 195 quarts of booze
evidence are gone. Nobody knows if
it went before Congress.

Aviators may soon get so they can
go some place about as quick as they
can fly where they are.

Our idea of fun is a telephone girl
calling up a friend and being given
the wrong number.

Spring's evil is finding a way to car-
ry all the truck you had in your pocket
last winter.

Nothing makes us happier than
seeing a shoe clerk buy a pair of shoes
that hurt his feet.

Children are small people not al-
lowed to act like their parents did at
that age.

Wish wagons went past the milk-
man's house every morning, waking
him an hour before time.

Fountain pens are long, slender in-
struments you shake to spatter ink
all over creation.

What would be nicer than seeing a
landlord's wife disgusted because he
won't paint their home?

A fat man is a man so wide people
don't know whether to climb over him
or walk around him.

Nothing makes you see things in a
different light like a May moon.

It will soon be time to start liking
winter better than summer.

Do you know
Baseball?
by Billy Evans

Questions

ONE—If in trying to dodge a badly
pitched ball, said ball came into con-
tact with the bat and falls safe, is it
regarded as a hit or is the ball dead?

TWO—When a batsman crouches as
ball is pitched, how do umpires gauge
the distance between sonder and knee?

THREE—When does the batsman
actually become a base runner?

FOUR—Two are out, batter triples
scoring runner who was on first. Run-
ner first fails to touch second on his
way to plate. How is the play scored
and ruled on, the ball being held on
second base and an appeal made to the
umpire?

FIVE—A base runner slides into a
base, reaching it in safety, only to have
it detached from its fastenings. Can he
be touched out with the ball if he fails
to follow the base?

Answers

ONE—In trying to dodge a badly
pitched ball and it hits the bat, what-
ever happens is legal, the ball being
regarded in play as on any other batted
ball.

TWO—If the crouch is the regular
batted position of the player that fact
is taken into consideration. If the
batsman crouches merely to fool the
umpire, the judge of play rules on the
pitch as if the batter was standing
erect.

THREE—The moment he hits the
ball regardless of whether it is caught
or not.

FOUR—Failure to touch second
makes a force out at that base, retir-
ing the side. The run does not count.
Incidentally the batsman who made
the triple is deprived of a hit because
it is impossible to score a hit on a play
where the third out is a force play.

FIVE—It is not necessary to follow
the base if it breaks loose. If the run-
ner is declared safe and the base
breaks loose he cannot be touched out.

♦ ♦ ♦ Berton Braley's Daily Poem ♦ ♦ ♦
NOT SO ORDINARY
♦ ♦ ♦ By Berton Braley ♦ ♦ ♦

They are ordinary people with quite
ordinary ways
And there's nothing very thrilling in
their uneventful days,
They are neither smart nor snappy in
their undistinguished dress
And their conversation probably would
bore you, more or less;
But their domicile is roomy, with a
subtle atmosphere
That makes you sigh sincerely, "Oh, I'd
like to linger here;
Here is rest and cheer and comfort
good to savor as you roam;
They are ordinary people, but they've
made their house a Home!

Here is love, here is laughter, here are
kindness and content,
Here are loyalty and honor, faith and
honest sentiment;
Here are children, happy hearted, who
go romping through the place,
Here is perfect understanding tinged
with humor's saving grace;
Here is freedom warmly tempered with
a thoughtfulness complete,
Here is joy for every triumph, here is
pains for each defeat;
Here's a sense of joyous living from
the roofline to the loam;
They are ordinary people—but they've
made their house a Home!

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-
COTT TO HER MOTHER,
MRS. JOHN GRAVES
HAMILTON:

Mother dear, you will never know
how relieved I was when I got your
wire and when your letter came in-
closing twelve hundred dollars instead
of a thousand. I just sat down and
wept for sheer joy.

I bought a perfectly gorgeous bed-
room set for seven hundred dollars
and used up the other five for all the
other little things I could think of in
the way of kitchen utensils, little tables
about my room and, among other things,
a gorgeous smoking set, and easy chair
and a floor reading lamp for Jack.

Just before your wire came I got
a letter from the James Realty Com-
pany and what do you think the mean-
ing was? They sent me the lease
which I had already signed with a
polite invitation for Jack to sign it.

Now I'll have to tell him the whole
story and I know he is going to be
nasty because last night he was tell-
ing me of some friends of ours who
had gone to housekeeping in an apart-
ment just a block from us for which
they were paying two hundred dollars
a month.

"I predict," said Jack, "there will be
a smash up in that family before long.
No man can buck against an extrava-
gant wife."

You know, Mother, I cannot under-
stand Jack. He almost seems a stran-
ger to me at times. He is so different
from what he was before we were
married.

Then I used to remonstrate with him
for his extravagance in sending me
such wonderful flowers and always
taking me in a taxi when we could
just as well have gone in his roadster,
but he insisted that when I was in my
evening dress I should have a closed
car.

Now it seems to me he does nothing
else but talk economy and he has more
than once been nagging me for spend-
ing all the money on the apartment
and not giving him any to pay on his
stock. I just wondered what he would
say if he knew that I had had to have
so much more money from you.

You are absolutely right, dear Mo-
ther, in saying that I must not think

you will keep helping me out if I get
into money troubles. I know very well
I must stand on my own feet and now
that I have the house furnished and
ready to show it to Jack, I am going
to live absolutely within our income.

Karl Whitney called on me the day
I got your wire and I took him over
to the apartment. He acted rather
queer and sad like but he said the
place was perfectly beautiful; that he
never had known I had such taste.

Wasn't that nice of him?
He told me you all were very well
and said that he was having a lot of
amusement out of Alice and her quaint
ways.

You don't suppose Alice is trying to
flirt with him, do you, Mother? He is
years too old for her, you know.

Please let me thank you and dad for
all your kindness to me. I never ap-
preciated it so much as I do now.

Kiss dad for me on the top of his
bald head and tell him I love you both
always.
LESLIE.

A friend is a man who curses the
same people you curse.

A skinny man is a man whose el-
bows poke holes in his coat sleeves.

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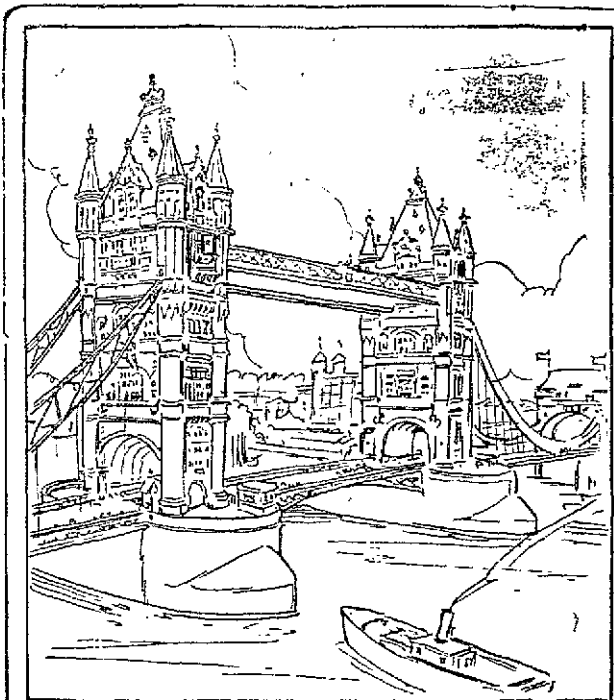
TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Redner.

Verses by Hal Cochran

Color the picture with paint or crayons

IN LONDON



The Tower Bridge of London is
A thing of massive size—
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A treat for tourists' eyes..

Modern women swi mlke fishes.
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May shock each maiden auntie,
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THAT FEELS LIKE A
GOOD CLUB, WILBUR.
YOU OUGHT TO HIT
'EM A MILE WITH
IT -

I'M GOING TO
TRY IT OUT
SOME DAY NEXT
WEEK AND SEE
HOW SHE GOES.

GOODBYE, MRS. DUFF -
GLAD TO HAVE MET
YOU - HOPE TO SEE
YOU AGAIN SOMETIME

OH, IT'S
BEGINNING TO
STORM - YOU'D
BETTER STAY
AND HAVE DINNER
WITH US -

OH, THANKS, BUT I DON'T
THINK IT'S BAD ENOUGH
FOR THAT -

LIKE TO
HAVE YOU STAY,
ED -

YOU'VE TOLD THAT FELLOW
THAT I WAS NOT A GOOD
COOK! I KNOW YOU HAV-
EN'T TRY TO DENY IT -
HE NEVER WOULD HAVE
SAID THAT IF YOU HADN'T
TOLD HIM SO -

OLIVIA SHOWS NO MERCY

Rv Allman

Woman's Hands Can Be as Attractive As Her Face, Says This Beauty Expert

A woman's hands should be no less than her face and may be cultivated to a point of exquisiteness quite beyond that of her features.

The added attraction which any woman may achieve through the cultivation of her hands more than repays the trouble it makes.

The dainty, feminine type of woman always has lovely hands, even if she does all her own housework and indulges in outdoor sports.

Immaculate cleanliness is the first consideration. When you cleanse your hands from time to time during the day do it thoroughly. Don't dabble them in a little cold water which rinses off the surface dirt and grinds in the rest.

Wash in tepid water, using a good soap. If soft water is not available, add a little borax or a few drops of ammonia.

Scrub the nails with a nail brush and remove any stains with lemon juice. Then after drying the hands, use a little glycerin or any soothing lotion that agrees with your skin.

At night rub cold cream well into the hands, after cleansing, particularly about the nails. Then draw on a pair of roomy old gloves and keep the



In the delicacy of her features and the purity of her complexion and her coloring lies the beauty of Jeanne Eagles. She enhances these attributes by scrupulous care, and the knowledge of exactly the colors and materials to wear to bring out her particular type and create an impression of daintiness and simplicity.

hands anointed and protected during the night.

In the morning wash the hands in soap and water. Then massage a little skin food into the skin and train down the circle about the nails with an orange-wood stick.

The nails, of course, require extra care, but every woman can be her own manicurist if she equip herself with slender, curved scissors, a nail file, a buffer and an orange-wood stick. It might be well to mention that it is no longer considered good form to over-polish the nails or to file them in long points.

A slender, flexible wrist and well-rounded arm add to the beauty of the hand and can be attained by exercise and massage. All arm exercises are bound to be good for the hands, and the graceful motions learned in classical dancing train them to assume poses of beauty and grace.

How would you like to see a cop chasing himself because he swiped a couple of bananas?

RUPERT HUGHES' FINEST PHOTOPLAY IS COMING

An event of unusual interest and importance in the film theatres of the city is the approaching showing of Goldwyn's newest Rupert Hughes picture, "Souls for Sale." It will be the offering at the Manring theatre for two days, beginning Thursday, May 17. Mr. Hughes, has here adapted to screen technique his novel of motion picture life in Hollywood. The result is this author-director's biggest achievement to date in the films. The romance and the thrill of movie making as well as the reality and romance in the personal life of screen players is truthfully depicted.

The picture departs in certain instances from anything that its director has hitherto attempted; for the climax is one of the most magnificent spectacles ever filmed—the burning, during a terrific storm, of an entire circus. In his previous Goldwyn productions Mr. Hughes has eschewed the spectacular in favor of the everyday events and personages of ordinary life. These qualities have endeared him to the public and they are to be found in "Souls for Sale," but the telling of the story called for the spectacular element and Mr. Hughes has taken full advantage of his opportunities along that line.

The photography is much out of the ordinary, John Mescall having surpassed his former achievements at the crank. The circus scenes and the African desert scenes are marvels of composition and beauty.

The six leading roles are acted by Eleanor Boardman, Mae Busch, Barbara La Marr, Frank Mayo, Richard Dix and Lew Cody. A dozen other prominent names might easily be picked from the cast.

Would Color Poisons

LONDON.—Distinctive colors for poisons have been asked of the General Medical Council by the Privy Council. Strychnine, it is proposed, should be a "brilliant green." Suitable dyes also should be added to sheep-dip and weed exterminator, states the Privy Council's petition.

for that
**COUGH
KEMP'S
BALSAM**

FORD TRUCKS GROW IN POPULARITY STEADILY

Sales of 41,681 Ford Trucks during the first quarter, setting a new high record, bear out predictions made earlier that the use of the one-ton truck in hauling and delivery system will be greater this year than ever before.

Not only is the Ford Truck rapidly coming into more general use in the commercial field, where its dependability, ease of operation and adaptability to all requirements make it the most popular, but throughout the agricultural sections of the country it is

first being adopted by the farmer as the best means of solving his problem for quicker and cheaper transportation of his products from the farm to the city.

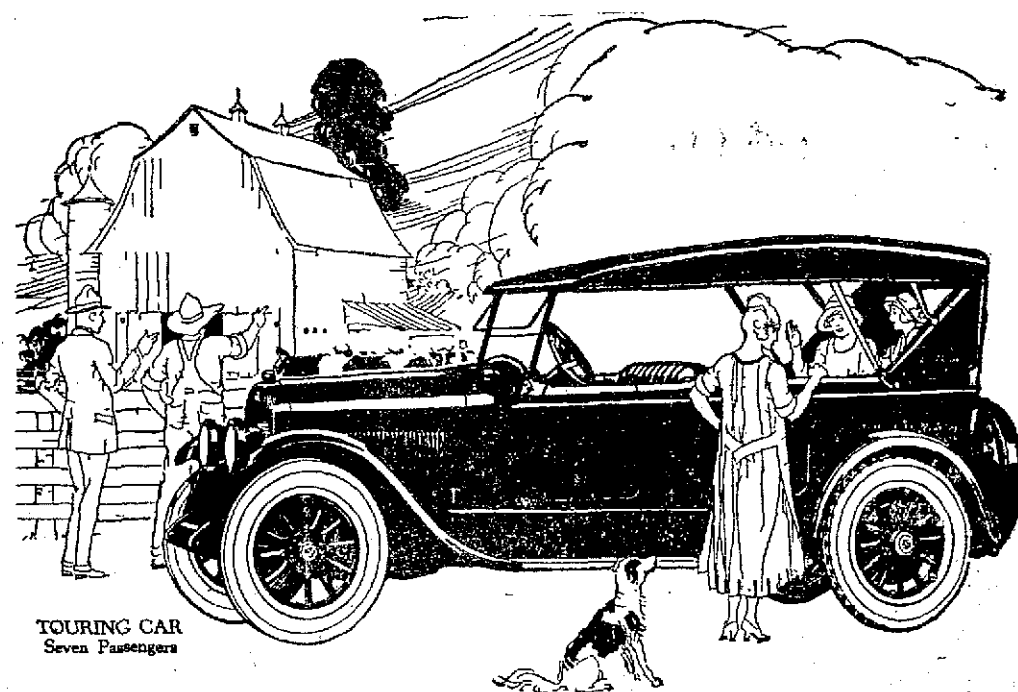
March sales of Ford Trucks, which reached the new high mark of 18,717, exceed by more than 1,000 the sales for the first three months of 1922, totaling 17,856, and were 50 per cent higher than the sales in February of this year.

Wouldn't it be fun to see a barber shaving himself and arguing that he didn't need a massage?

GARAGE GAS AND GOSSIP

E. M. Sanson, who stopped here Saturday in driving from New York to New Orleans, says that not only the roads of Virginia and Kentucky are bad but that they are rough all the way between here and New York. His car had to be pulled out of mud-holes three times in coming from Pennington Gap here.

Since seeing a tractor on Cumberland avenue the other day we have concluded that at last a vehicle suitable for driving on the rough streets has been found.



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Ladies, the line forms to the right for prospective brides of the Prince of Wales. Every boat from England carries a photo of some young lady whom gossips would marry the prince. This the latest, is the Hon. Yvonne Rosemond Gage, 20, sister of Viscount Gage.

Organdie Trimming

Rosettes of pleated organdie edged with very fine lace are seen on satin and taffeta hats for summer. These are in colored as well as in white organdie.

A hair on the head is worth two in the comb.

WELL'S BUS LINE

Lv. Pineville for M'd'boro... 8:45 a. m.
Lv. Pineville for M'd'boro... 1:30 p. m.
Lv. Pineville for M'd'boro... 4:00 p. m.
Lv. M'd'boro for Pineville... 11:20 a. m.
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Lv. M'd'boro for Pineville... 7:00 p. m.

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TRADE TALK OF MOTORDOM

ROADS FAR BEHIND AUTO PRODUCTION

Crowded Highways Reduce Motorists' Fun—No Place to Drive Is Complaint

With more automobiles being built than ever in the history of the industry during this summer will find its appeal to many a motorist.

Not that the roads are bad but that they are few.

There are some 300,000 miles of surfaced roads in the country and the federal government is planning the construction of some 150,000 miles in the next 15 or 20 years in connection with the state building programs.

But production of automobiles is going so fast road building could never hope to catch up with it. For example last March was the greatest auto production month in the history of the industry. More than 350,000 vehicles were put out that month. But April came along with even a bigger figure—361,000—66 per cent greater than that of April 1922.

And there seems to be no let up in the demand for more.

In spite of the progress in highway construction everywhere, it does not come near satisfying the demand for more road room coming from the unusually increased number of automobile owners. The present program calls for only about 10 per cent increase in road construction annually. Yet the number of automobiles in the country seems to be increasing at the rate of about

WASTE PAPER MAY AFFORD AUTO FUEL FOR MOTORISTS

LONDON, May 14.—Waste paper may save the motorists of the world a great deal of money by affording a cheap fuel.

This possibility is offered by a chemist who has discovered that the discovery of a motor fuel is not a thing of the future. It is a thing of the present. The chemist says that a waste paper can be made to yield as much heat in its growth as the gasoline which it is used to burn. The chemist says that a waste paper can be made to yield as much heat in its growth as the gasoline which it is used to burn.

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CHEATS CHAIR THRICE

BOSTON, May 14.—Three times in the shadow of the death chair and as many times snatched dramatically to temporary life.

That is the story of Paul Pappas, for mer bus boy convicted of the murder of Alice Vascarelli and sentenced to expire the crime in the electric chair.

Originally the Pappas case created little interest. Just a sordid crime. No color, no high lights. But the drama of his fight for life has focused the public eye upon the case.

Moreover it has brought to the fore again the long, heated issue of capital punishment. Much talk of state murder is heard and those opposed to the death penalty have seized upon the intense interest in the Pappas case to renew their battle for abolition of the electric chair.

Pappas was found guilty June 16, 1922, and was taken to the death cell March 10, 1923.

Date of execution was set for March 27. On the afternoon of that date a hearing on a habeas corpus of law in the case was held before Justice Phillips. He ruled that the point at issue

should go to the full bench of the Supreme Court. But he had no power to stay the execution. Neither could Governor Fox without a majority vote of his council.

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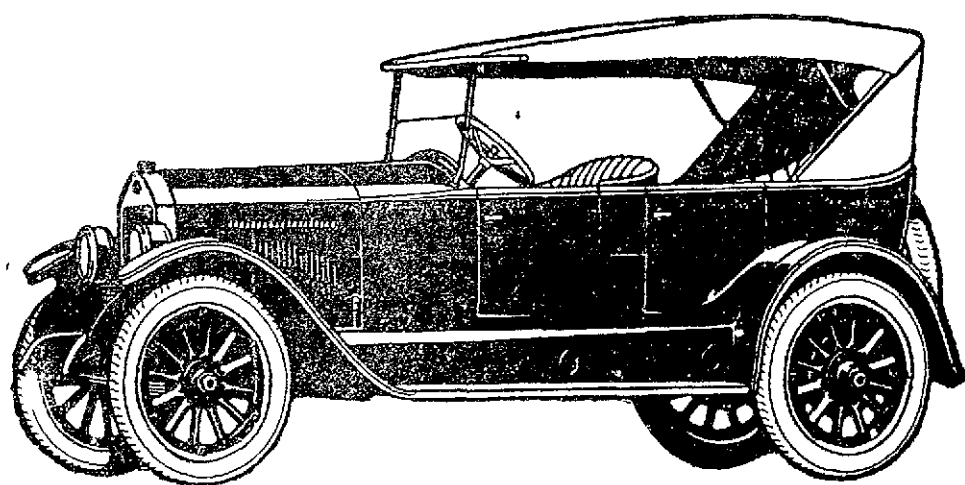
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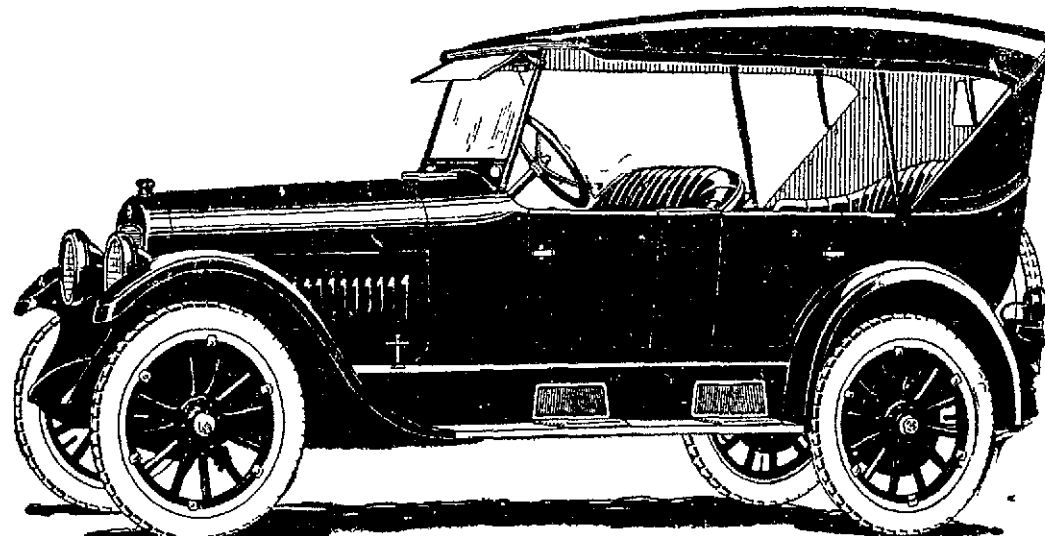
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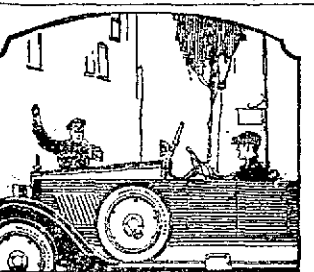
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BEAUTIES OF THREE NATIONS

Mlle. Gabrielle Thenard, 20 (left), has just been elected the most beautiful liette in Paris in the annual ceremony of students. Countess de F

Illippi (center) won the recent beauty contest on the Italian Riviera. And she refused to go into the movies! Ve

ra Olcott won a beauty contest in which thousands from all parts of England participated and is now starring on the stage in Paris.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

Germany has offered France 30 billions of gold marks.

This is on condition that France quits the Ruhr.

Thirty billion marks is about 7 one-half billions in dollars. It's a bit less than one-third the allies original claim.

Certain payments in goods are offered too, but the money's the main thing. To pal the 30 billion Germany proposes to take eight years.

She aims to raise the money by issuing bonds, for sale abroad.

If France wants more, Germany suggests a board, consisting of financiers from the leading countries, to decide how much she can pay. This was Secretary of State Hughes' plan.

Germany recalls that France wants security against future attack. She offers it, by agreeing to arbitrate disputes.

What France Wants

France turns down the German offer. She says it's not enough. She demands what she calls an "appropriate sum." She intends to decide for herself what's "appropriate," not leave it to an international board.

Before she'll talk at all she insists on abandonment of Germany's "passive resistance" in the Ruhr.

But the German proposal may yet serve as basis for negotiations.

Thousands of Years

Foreign observers of the Franco-German situation continue gloomy.

Maj. Gen. Allen, who commanded the American troops at Coblenz, says there's been trouble in the Ruhr for 2000 years; probably will be for 2000 more.

He thinks maybe France has lost as much by the Ruhr occupation already as the total amount of her original claim against Germany.

He adds that nobody can tell how long the occupation will last, regardless of settlement talk.

Ready to Fight

Negotiations at Lausanne between Turkey and the powers threaten to break up in a row.

The dispute's over foreigners' rights in Turkish courts.

France especially fears trouble with the Turks. She's sending reinforcements to her troops in Syria. This particular difficulty relates in part to concessions the Turkish government aims to take away from French interests to give them to the American syndicate which Admiral Chester heads.

New British Premier?

Premier Bonar Law of England, pretty sick, has gone on an ocean cruise.

Many politicians think he'll return to resign.

But this won't mean the Conservatives' retirement in favor of a Labor cabinet. It would, if Bonar Law had

to resign on account of a majority against him in Parliament; resignation on account of bad health is different.

Bonar Law simply will turn over his job to another Conservative.

Probably it will be Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, or secretary of the treasury, as he'd be called in the United States. Baldwin is very popular because as chancellor, he has reduced taxes.

Peace Plan Fails

The Pan-American Conference in Chile has had to give up its effort for an armament limitation agreement.

The scheme fell so flat that the Latin American members of the committee wouldn't ever report. The North American members had to do so alone, in general terms deploring war but saying nothing definite.

South American newspapers say the stumbling block was the encouragement recently given by the United States to Brazil to strengthen her navy.

Wets and Dries

The United States Supreme Court has held that foreign ships mustn't bring intoxicants within the American three-mile limit, even locked up, for their own use.

France has protested. Other European governments are expected to do so. They talk of reprisals, too. President Harding is quoted in some newspaper as saying the law will be enforced "with consideration for other nations."

The Supreme Court also holds American ships may carry intoxicants outside the three-mile limit. Dries are expected to ask Congress to change the law so they can't.

The New York legislature has knocked out the state law supporting the Volstead act.

Flight Records Broken

Lieuts. Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready, United States aviators, broke flying records in spectacular style by making the trip from Hempstead, L. I. near New York City to San Diego in a single hop.

The distance is estimated at between 2700 and 2800 miles.

Kelly and Macready flew it in the monoplane T-2 in 26 hours 50 minutes and 38 2-5 seconds.

For Standardization

A special committee of the American Automobile Association has been formed to work for the standardization and simplification of automotive parts. It will co-operate with the Division of Simplified Practice of the Department of Commerce with the chief purpose of making repairs easy for the motorists. The Society of American Automotive Engineers also has long been working toward this end.



Make THE Backyard Pay

THIS YEAR'S GARDEN

Now that the first plantings of green

beans and lima beans have been made, one special precaution is necessary in order to get a satisfactory crop. This precaution is to prevent the spread of anthracnose, one of the highly destructive diseases of beans that often kills entire rows. Very often the disease is spread by carelessness on the part of those working in the garden.

One of the most common ways in which the disease is spread is by the gardener coming in contact with diseased plants while they are wet and then in contact with healthy plants. This can be done by means of hoes or rakes, or even by walking down the rows or brushing against the diseased and healthy plants alternately. In

dency to increase the vine growth at the expense of the production of beans. In case the ground has not been enriched previous to the planting of bean beans, intense cultivation should be given until the vines interfere and then a heavy mulch of straw applied. The straw will keep down the weeds and at the same time save moisture. N. R. Elliott, College of Agriculture, Lexington.

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